

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend claim 14 as shown below.

**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-3 (canceled)

4. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display comprising a liquid crystal display panel which sandwiches a liquid crystal layer between a first substrate and a second substrate, a metal reflecting layer which is mounted on the first substrate and reflects light, and a light diffusing layer which is mounted on the second substrate, wherein both of the transmission spectral characteristics of a visible light region of the light diffusing layer and the reflection spectral characteristics of a visible light region of the metal reflecting layer are of a flat type.

5. (original) A liquid crystal display according to claim 4, wherein an auxiliary light source for illuminating an upper surface of a liquid crystal display panel and an input device for inputting data are arranged over the light diffusing layer.

6. (original) A liquid crystal display according to claim 4, wherein color filter films are provided to an inner surface of either one of the first substrate or the second substrate.

Claims 7-9 (canceled)

10. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display comprising:

a liquid crystal display panel which sandwiches a liquid crystal layer between a first substrate and a second substrate;

a metal reflecting layer which is mounted on the first substrate and reflects light; and

a light diffusing layer which is mounted on the second substrate;

wherein a difference between the maximum and the minimum of a transmittance of the light diffusing layer is not larger than 20% in a visible light region; and

wherein a difference between the maximum and the minimum of a reflectance of the metal reflecting layer is not larger than 20% in a visible light region.

11. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display according to claim 10, wherein the transmission spectral characteristics of a visible light region of the light diffusing layer is made to match the reflection spectral characteristics of a visible light region of the metal reflecting layer.

12. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display according to claim 10, wherein an auxiliary light source for illuminating an upper surface of a liquid crystal display panel and an input device for inputting data are arranged over the light diffusing layer.

13. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display according to claim 10, wherein color filter films are provided to an inner surface of either one of the first substrate or the second substrate.

14. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display comprising:

a liquid crystal display panel which sandwiches a liquid crystal layer between a first substrate and a second substrate;

a metal reflecting layer which is mounted on the first substrate and reflects light; and

a light diffusing layer which is mounted on the second substrate;

wherein the light diffusing layer is provided at an opposite side of the second substrate to the liquid crystal layer, the light diffusing layer including at least one of an adhesive agent and a tacky adhesive agent into which a light diffusing material is mixed, a difference between the maximum and the minimum of a transmittance of the light diffusing layer being not larger than 20% in a visible light region; and

wherein a difference between the maximum and the minimum of a reflectance of the metal reflecting layer is not larger than 20% in a visible light region.

15. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein an auxiliary light source for illuminating an upper surface of the liquid crystal display panel and an input device for inputting data are arranged over the light diffusing layer.

16. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein color filter films are provided to an inner surface of one of the first substrate and the second substrate.

17. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein the light diffusing material is organic material particles.

18. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein the light diffusing material is inorganic material particles.

19. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein transmission spectral characteristics of the visible light region of the light

diffusing layer is made to match reflection spectral characteristics of the visible light region of the metal reflecting layer.

20. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein a diameter of the light diffusing material is in a range of  $3 \mu\text{m}$  to  $10 \mu\text{m}$ .